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In re: Patent Application of ERIC CLEVER ET AL.

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We are enclosing herewith our check in the amount of \$445 for the extension of time fee. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment of this fee to the undersigned's deposit account No. 12-1023.

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